

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The information processing apparatus of the present invention comprises alarm means for informing an alarm to expedite the delivery of an expendable to 5 a communication address assigned to a person in charge of distribution, in response, after the instruction for delivery according to the information on the expendable of predetermined type included in the inventory absence information received from a 10 user base side and information for specifying the user, to reception of information indicating a decrease or absence of the inventory of the expendable of the predetermined type.

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